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The Honorable Alexander Wiley  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Wiley:

We have reviewed the galley proofs of your proposed revised edition of the Internal Security Manual, and, as a result, I would like to suggest certain typographical and textual changes in those statutes which bear on the work of this Agency:

1. Page 18AC. In Section 102(a) of the National Security Act there should be no comma after the word "Intelligence" in line 3 of the section. There should be a comma after the word "status" in line 9 of Section 102(a);

2. Page 18AC. In view of the fact that the citation to Section 501(e)(1) of the Act of October 10, 1951, which you have included in the statutory citations to the National Security Act of 1947, designates the Director of Mutual Security as a member of the National Security Council, you may wish to consider the addition of Reorganization Plan 7 of 1953 which abolished the Mutual Security Agency, established the Foreign Operations Administration, and transferred to the Director of FOA the functions of the Director for Mutual Security as a member of the National Security Council. You may also wish to include Reorganization Plan 3 of 1953 in these citations, as it established the Office of Defense Mobilization and designated the Director thereof to be a member of the National Security Council succeeding to the functions of the Chairman of the National Security Resources Board;

3. In view of the fact that on page 18AC your citations refer to a change in the composition of the National Security Council, that CIA performs its functions under the direction of

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the National Security Council, and that you have included a National Security Council Directive on page 37AC, you may find it desirable to include Section 101 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, in your revised Manual;

4. Page 19AC. A comma should be inserted following the word "security" in line 3 of subsection 102(d);

5. Page 37AC. It is suggested, in connection with the citations of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, that you delete the phrase "Act of August 16, 1950 (64 Stat. 450 c. 719)" and Section 9 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 on page 38AC, as Section 9 was repealed by Section 601(b) of the Act of September 1, 1954. The Act of August 16, 1950 is an amendment to Section 9 and was therefore also repealed;

6. Page 37AC. In line 15 of Section 7 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, the section figure should read "607" rather than "907";

7. Page 83AC. In Section 1 of Executive Order 10483, establishing the Operations Coordinating Board, the period following the word "Board" in line 3 of the section should be deleted, but the comma should remain.

I have noted that in references to the National Security Act on page 18AC and elsewhere, this act is cited as "the National Security Act". As a general practice this act is normally cited as "the National Security Act of 1947" in official documents.

I hope that the corrections indicated will be of assistance to you. Please feel free to call upon us for any additional assistance you may need. The Internal Security Manual fills a very important place in the general literature on this subject, and we are delighted that it is being brought up to date to include the many new laws on this subject which were passed in the last Congress.


In view of our use of the Manual in our work here, it would be much appreciated if, in your printing order, you could include 75 copies for this Agency.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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Director

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